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BARBADOS.

Quarantine against Rio de Janeiro on account of smallpox.

BARBADOS, November 27, 1897.

SIR: I have been directed by my board to state for your information that quarantine has been imposed here against Rio Janeiro, all recent bills of health from there, both United States and British, being indorsed that smallpox existed there.

Quarantine is in force here against Pernambuco, Manaos, Para, Panama, Mayaguez (Puerto Rico), Cuba, Bahia, and Jamaica.

The public health of this island continues to be good.

I am, yours, etc.,

JAS. SANDERSON,
Clerk, Quarantine Board.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CANADA.

Smallpox in Canada.

MONTREAL, December 17, 1897.

The present status of smallpox in this Province is as follows:

Municipality.	County.	Population.	Date of outbreak.	New cases since last report.	Total cases since outbreak.	Died.	Recovered.	Still sick.	Houses infected since outbreak.	Houses still infected.
Montreal City.....		240,000	July 2	a 2	23	11	8	4	16	b 0
Westmount.....	Hochelaga.....	6,000	July 26	0	5	1	4	0	2	0
Ste. Cunégonde.....	do.....	8,000	Aug. 27	0	1	1	0	1	0

a Father and son. The father, who is a plumber, was employed to seal the coffin of a smallpox victim.

b Except the isolation hospital.

Yours, respectfully,

ELZÉAR PELLETIER,

Secretary Board of Health of the Province of Quebec.

CUBA.

Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.

December 13: The United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended December 11 there was in that city no death from yellow fever and no death from smallpox.

December 13: The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the week ended December 12 there was in that city no death from yellow fever and 1 death from smallpox.

December 18: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended December 18 there were in that city 4 deaths from yellow fever and 1 death from smallpox.